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Sent via email to [foia@americanoversight.org](mailto:foia@americanoversight.org)

RE: Freedom of Information Act Response  
Tracking Number 881268

Dear Ms. Sloan:

The National Office of the U.S. Department of Labor, Wage and Hour Division is responding to your request made under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, dated July 17, 2019. Specifically, you asked for records sufficient to identify any and all contracts between the following agencies and (a) the below-listed individuals who were nominated but not confirmed to serve in the listed agencies or (b) any legal entities operated by or on behalf of the listed individuals:

- U.S. Department of Labor
  - Bryan Jarrett
  - Andrew Puzder

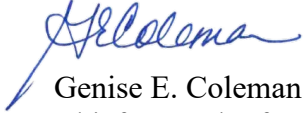
In accordance with 29 CFR § 70.20(a), we can only include responsive documents in our possession as of the date our search began. The search began on September 4, 2019. After performing an electronic search of relevant files, we did not locate any documents responsive to your request. Consequently, we are providing a “no records” response. There were no processing costs incurred; therefore, your request for a fee waiver is moot.

If you need further assistance, please contact this office via email at [whd-foia@dol.gov](mailto:whd-foia@dol.gov) or call 202-693-1004. If we cannot assist you in your concerns, you may also contact the Departmental FOIA Public Liaison, Thomas Hicks, at 202-693-5427 or email at [hicks.thomas@dol.gov](mailto:hicks.thomas@dol.gov). Alternatively, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services National Archives and Records Administration regarding available mediation services at: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6001. You can also reach that office by email at [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov), by phone at 202-741-5770, by fax at 202-741-5769, or by calling toll-free at 877-684-6448.

Finally, if you are not satisfied with the response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Solicitor of Labor within 90 days from the date of this letter. The appeal must state in writing the grounds for the appeal, and it may include any supporting statements or arguments, but such statements are not required. In order to facilitate processing of the appeal, please include your mailing address and daytime telephone number, as well as a copy of the

initial request and copy of this letter. The envelope and letter of the appeal should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Any amendment to the appeal must be made in writing and received prior to a decision. The appeal should be addressed to the Solicitor of Labor, Division of Management and Administrative Legal Services, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room N2420, Washington, DC 20210. Appeals may also be submitted by email to [foiaappeal@dol.gov](mailto:foiaappeal@dol.gov). Appeals submitted to any other email address will not be accepted.

Sincerely,



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